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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **SATO, Masahiko et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2839**

Serial Number: **10/705,888**

Examiner: **DINH, PHUONG K.**

Filed: **November 13, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **6113**

For: **LAN CONNECTOR HAVING A STOPPER PORTION SELECTIVELY STOPPING THE INSERTION OF A MODEM CABLE CONNECTOR**

Customer No. **38834**

ELECTION OF SPECIES
AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2004

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the May 18, 2004 Requirement for an Election of Species.

This submission includes a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time.

Please amend the application as indicated in the **Amendments to the Claims** section, which begins on page 2.

The **Election** begins on page 5.